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Receptor Mediated Transactivation In The  
Presence Of A Chemical Ligand

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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, and is accompanied by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time as well as Authorization to Charge the Requisite Fee to Applicants Credit Card.